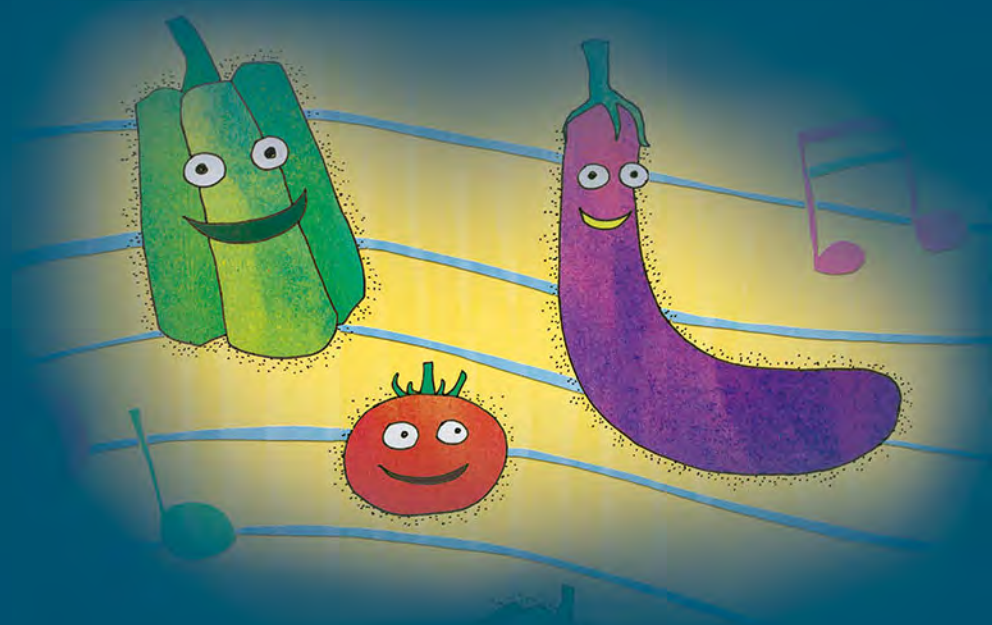
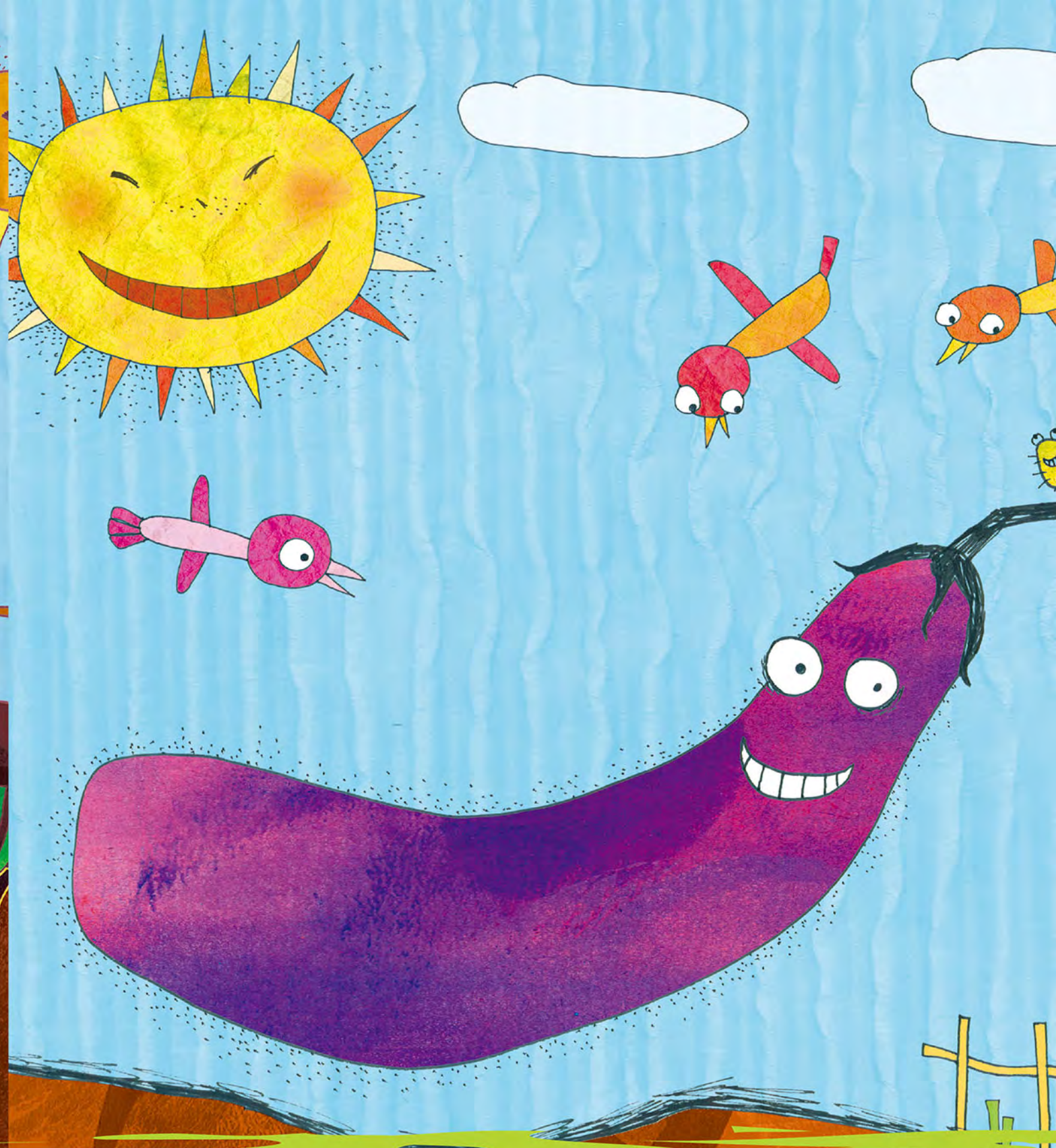




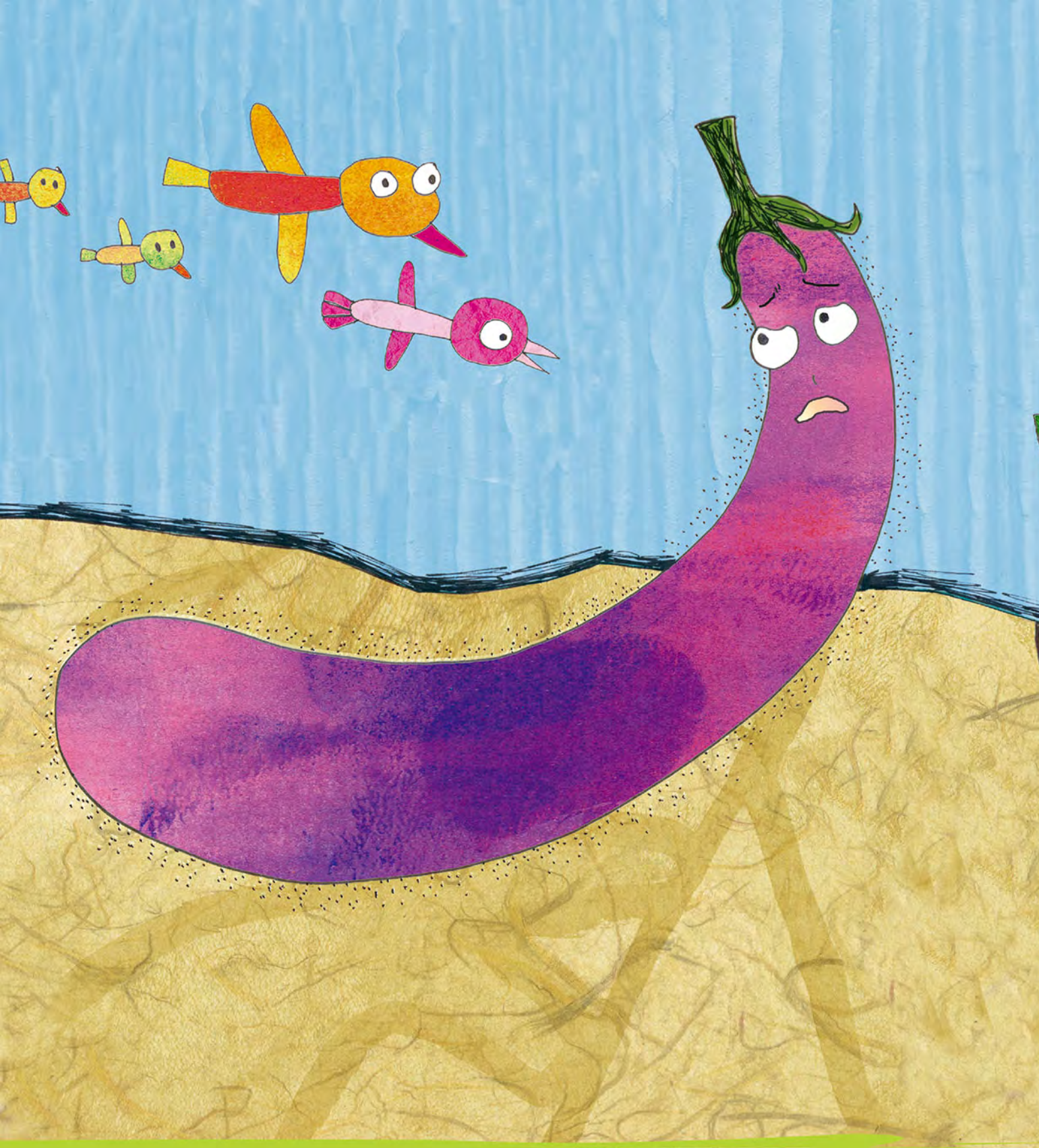
Eggie Eggplant



The farmer has a small seed.
And he has only one.



The seed grows big and long.
The seed grows into an eggplant!
The farmer calls the eggplant :
Eggie Eggplant.



The bird has a father and a mother.
And everybody has brothers and sisters.
But why am I alone? Where is my family?



"Miss Cabbage, are you my family?"
asks Eggie Eggplant.
"No, no," says Miss Cabbage.
"I am not your family.
I am different. I am a cabbage."



"**M**iss **Carrot**, are you my family?"
asks Eggie Eggplant.

"No, no," says Mrs. Carrot.

"We are not your family.

We are different. We are carrots."

"**M**r. **Potato**, are you my family?"
asks Eggie Eggplant.

"No, no," says Mr. Potato.

"We are not your family.

We are different. We are potatoes."



Eggie Eggplant is very sad. He cries:
"Where is my father? Where is my mother?
Where are my sisters and brothers?
Where is my family?"

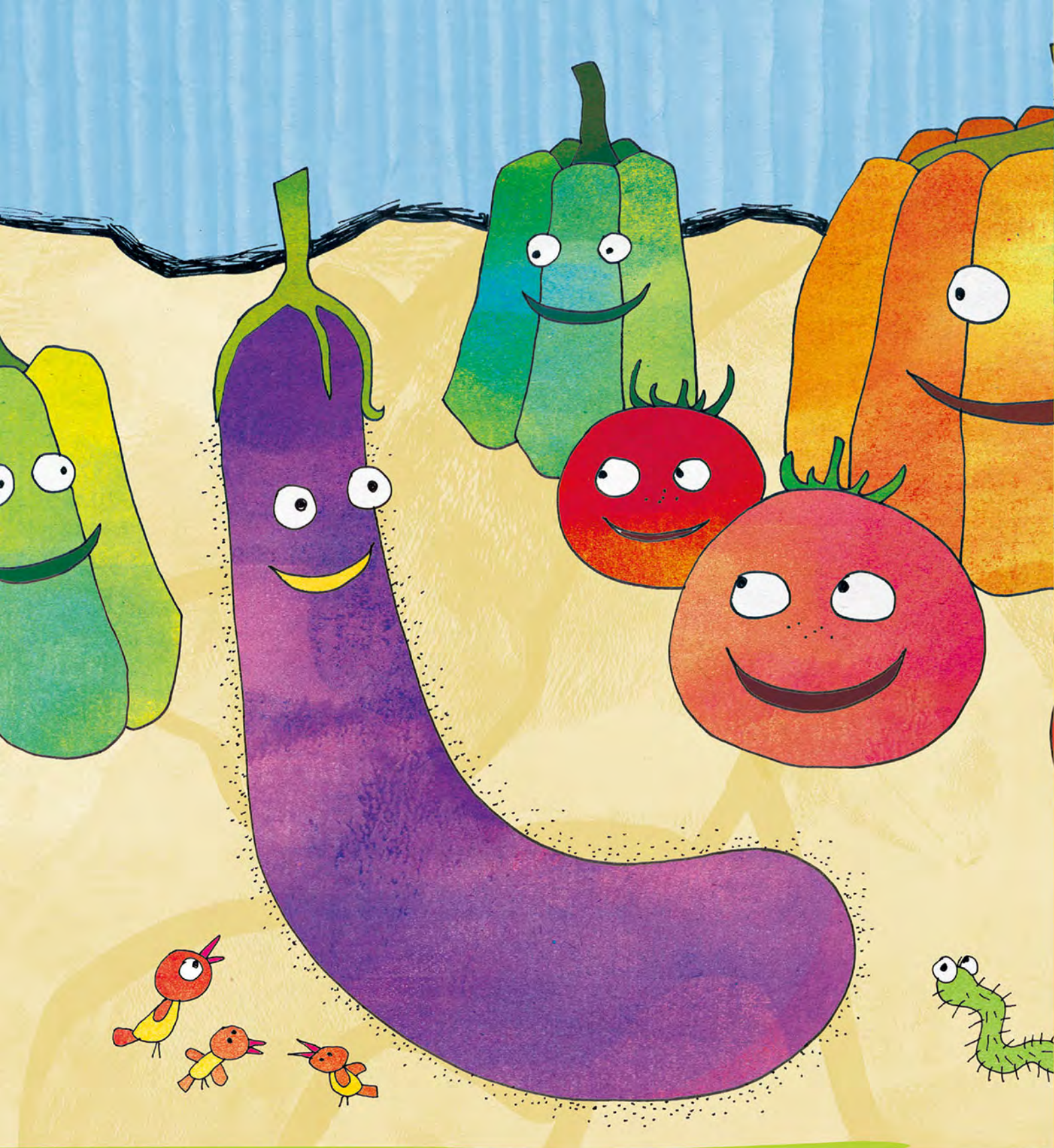
Just then, Miss Tomato walks by.
"Why are you crying?" asks Miss Tomato.
"What?" says Eggie Eggplant.
"Who are you? Are you my family?"



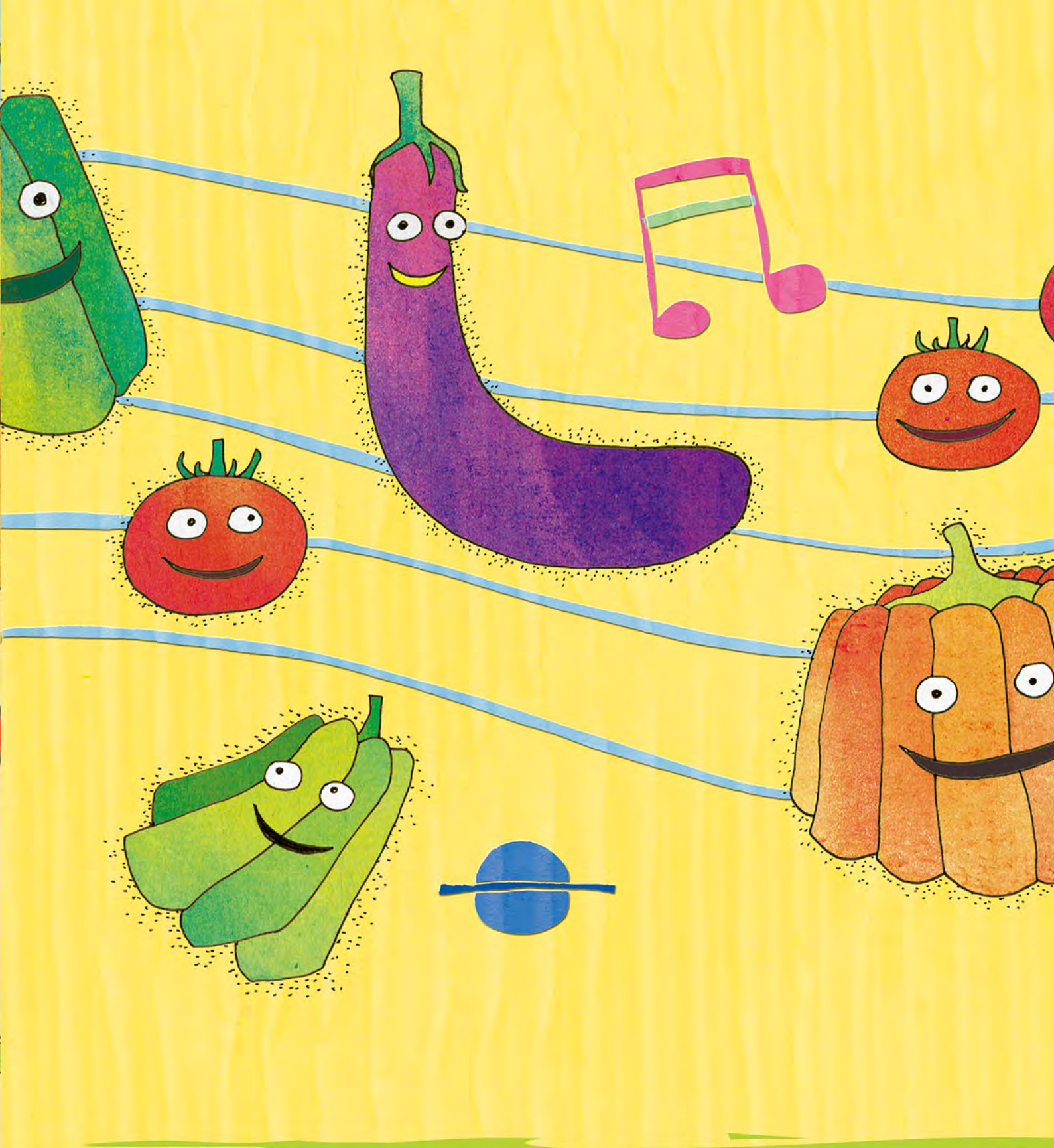
"**Y**es," says Miss Tomato. "We are your family."
 "And look! **Green Peppers** are our **cousins**.
 They are our family, too."



"**A**nd look here," says Miss Tomato.
 "This is Uncle **Pumpkin**.
 He is our family, too."



"But we are all so different," says Eggie Eggplant.
 "Yes," says Miss Tomato.
 "We are different, but we are all one big family!"



Eggie Eggplant doesn't feel alone anymore
 because he has a family, a big eggplant family.
 So they sing a song together:
 We are a family, a family of love.
 Pumpkins and tomatoes, eggplants and green peppers are a big family.

Eggie Eggplant

